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In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.203(b),)
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
(Alexandria, Louisiana))

MM Docket 96-143
RM-8826

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division

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COUNTER PROPOSAL

Louisiana Wireless Co. ("Wireless"), by its attorney and pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, DA 96-1044, released July 5, 1996, hereby submits the following Counter Proposal to the Petition for Rule Making filed by TYJ Broadcasters. The Petitioner sought to have Channel 295A allocated to Alexandria as Alexandria's fifth FM facility. This Counter Proposal is filed on the date specified in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making for Comments on the proposal.

By this Counter Proposal, Wireless proposes that Channel 295A be instead allocated to Ball, Louisiana as Ball's first FM service. Since this counter proposal is mutually exclusive with the proposal of the Petitioner, both cannot be granted.

Ball, Louisiana is an established Louisiana community with a population of 3305 according to the 1990 census.

The counter proposed FM service to Ball would represent a first FM service and as such Ball is the preferred community

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under Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Wireless states its intention to apply for Channel 295A at Ball, Louisiana if allotted and, if its application is granted, Wireless will construct the station promptly.

Attached hereto is a Technical Statement in conformance with the Commission's Rules.

Wherefore, Louisiana Wireless Co. requests that this Counter Proposal be granted and Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules be amended to allot Channel 295A to Ball, Louisiana as that community's first FM service.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Counter Proposal was mailed this August 26, 1996, by first class mail, postage prepaid to:

Carol B. Ingram, President
TYJ Broadcasters
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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Louisiana Wireless Co. and supports its counter proposal to add Channel 295A to Ball, Louisiana in lieu of Alexandria, Louisiana.

A study of Channel 295A, attached as an exhibit, indicates that it can be assigned to Ball, Louisiana, and meet all the requirements of Section 307(b) of the Commissions rules except for the proposed allotment at Alexandria, Louisiana. The site coordinates, of N.L. 31 24' 50", W.L. 92 27' 03", were chosen since some restriction is necessary to the west of Ball, Louisiana. This site is within 4.9 km of the proposed city of license and provides separation from other stations for full 6 kw service.

Therefore, this proposal is in compliance with Section 73.315(a) & (b).

The 1990 United States Census report indicates 3305 persons reside in Ball, Louisiana.

The allotment of Channel 295A to Ball, Louisiana would provide the community with its first full time assignment.

REQUESTED ALLOCATION

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Ball, Louisiana	-----	295A

Louisiana Wireless Co. will make prompt application for the facilities if Channel 295A is assigned to Ball, Louisiana.

MAPFM search of channel 295A6 (106.9 MHz), at N. 31 24 50, W. 92 27 3.

Searching Channel 295A6 (106.9 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Brusly	LA	241	C2	U	171.7	14.0	126.2½	157.7
ALC	Ruston	LA	241	A	A	124.5	10.0	351.8½	114.5
ALC	Ruston	LA	241	A	A	124.5	10.0	351.8½	114.5
ALC	Lake Charles	LA	241	C	U	148.7	28.0	214.8½	120.7
KRVE	Brusly	LA	241	C2	L	171.9	14.0	126.5½	157.9
KYKZ	Lake Charles	LA	241	C	L	164.6	28.0	220.8½	136.6
ALC	Maurice	LA	292	A	U	150.8	31.0	170.8½	119.8
KFXZ	Maurice	LA	292	A	C	150.8	31.0	170.8½	119.8
KFXZ	Maurice	LA	292	A	L	150.8	31.0	170.8½	119.8
ALC	New Roads	LA	293	C2	U	136.4	55.0	126.2½	81.4
KQXLFM	New Roads	LA	293	C2	L	150.9	55.0	125.5½	95.9
ALC	Homer	LA	294	C2	U	170.4	106.0	335.7½	64.4
ALC	Rayne	LA	294	A	U	123.9	72.0	173.3½	51.9
ALC	North Fort Polk	LA	294	A	U	77.8	72.0	246.4½	5.8
KCIJ	North Fort Polk	LA	294	A	L	87.2	72.0	243.5½	15.2
KCRL	Rayne	LA	294	A	L	121.0	72.0	175.7½	49.0
KZXB	Homer	LA	294	C2	C	171.7	106.0	329.2½	65.7
ALC	Vicksburg	MS	294	C	U	211.9	165.0	65.5½	46.9
WSTZFM	Vicksburg	MS	294	C	L	212.0	165.0	65.5½	47.0
ALC	Dumas	AR	295	C3	U	288.9	142.0	15.4½	146.9
KXFE	Dumas	AR	295	C3	L	295.8	142.0	16.6½	153.8
ALC	Franklin	LA	295	C3	A	201.2	142.0	153.1½	59.2
ALC	Conroe	TX	295	C	U	302.9	226.0	245.1½	76.9
KKHT	Conroe	TX	295	C	L	290.1	226.0	245.6½	64.1
KKHT	Conroe	TX	295	C	C	287.4	226.0	242.8½	61.4
ALC	Many	LA	296	C3	U	92.7	89.0	283.6½	3.7
ALC	Hammond	LA	296	A	U	211.3	72.0	118.4½	139.3
ALC	Ferriday	LA	296	C3	U	100.6	89.0	73.8½	11.6
ALC	Opelousas	LA	296	A	U	103.9	72.0	161.4½	31.9
KFNVFM	Ferriday	LA	296	C3	L	88.9	89.0	76.4½	-0.0
KOGM	Opelousas	LA	296	A	L	103.9	72.0	161.4½	31.9
KWLV	Many	LA	296	C3	L	92.8	89.0	283.4½	3.8
WHMD	Hammond	LA	296	A	C	211.3	72.0	118.4½	139.3
WHMD	Hammond	LA	296	A	L	211.3	72.0	118.4½	139.3
ALC	Baker	LA	297	A	U	152.9	31.0	126.8½	121.9
ALC	Lake Arthur	LA	297	C3	V	149.0	42.0	195.2½	107.0
NEW	Lake Arthur	LA	297	C3	A	154.1	42.0	195.6½	112.1
NEW	Lake Arthur	LA	297	C3	A	158.9	42.0	191.4½	116.9
WBBU	Baker	LA	297	A	L	150.9	31.0	125.5½	119.9
WBBU	Baker	LA	297	A	C	150.9	31.0	125.5½	119.9
ALC	Jasper	TX	297	A	U	156.5	31.0	250.3½	125.5
KNKE	Jasper	TX	297	A	C	154.6	31.0	251.7½	123.6
ALC	Ruston	LA	298	C	U	116.8	95.0	347.8½	21.8
KXKZ	Ruston	LA	298	C	L	116.8	95.0	347.8½	21.8